

COLLIER ROW FOODBANK

There is a basket in the porch for donations to the local Foodbank; at the moment they could do with the following items:

*Tinned fish • Jars pasta sauce • Long life milk • Tinned spaghetti • Tinned custard
Tinned fruit • Biscuits • Long life fruit juice • Instant Coffee
Tomato ketchup • Sponge puddings • Jam • Crisps/chocolate*

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill, including . . .

Neil Abrahams, Isabella Ayres, Rita Blake, Mary Brennan, Lesley Carroll, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Father Paul Dynan, Compton Glasgow, Father Tom Jordan, Gary Martindill, Maureen Mongan, Helen Murray, Sue Read, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling, Mary Treston and Mary Williams.

Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time, including . . .

28 Dec – 3 Jan: Roland Gear, John Breheny, Margaret Eves, Celia Richardson, John Enright, Hannah Culff, Sean Flaherty, Pat Macgregor, Jane Spencer, Bernard McCarthy, Teresa Cunningham, Ivy Sullivan, Doris Tidey, Josie Allen, Tony Conway, Frances Jay, Frances Larkin, Betty Tunkin, Patrick Riordan and Ian Moffat.

THE CHAPEL OF OUR LADY

This week, the light burning in honour of Our Lady is for Christina and Elizabeth.

MINISTRY ROTA

28-29 Dec: Group 5
4-5 Jan: Group 6
11-12 Jan: Group 7
18-19 Jan: Group 8

CHECKING ROTA

29 Dec: Michelle Forster, Louise Seaton
5 Jan: Ken Hay, Wally Barnes
12 Jan: Peter Whipples
19 Jan: Linda Withers, Sophie Pritchard



MASS INTENTIONS

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday 28 Dec : 6.30 pm Tom Murnane RIP (Doherty)
Sunday 29 Dec : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community
11.30 am Edward Murphy RIP (John)

Monday 30 Dec : 9.00 am Tony Conway RIP (Conway Family)
Tuesday 31 Dec : 9.00 am *Communion Service*

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Wednesday 1 Jan : 9.00 am Rene Montrose RIP (Dolby)
Thursday 2 Jan : 9.00 am Rita & Jimmy Peters int (Murnane)
Friday 3 Jan : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday 4 Jan : 6.30 pm Martine Doolan RIP (Mick)
Sunday 5 Jan : 9.00 am Frank Hull RIP (Margaret)
11.30 am Bridget & James Casey int (Wilson)

*“During the coming New Year I invite all members of the diocese
to a renewed encounter with Jesus Christ
who longs to bring us more and more into his family”*

Bishop Alan, extract from his *Pastoral Letter*, Feast of the Holy Family 2019

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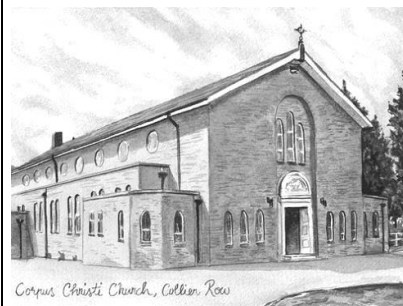
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Feast of the Holy Family

28-29 December 2019



Corpus Christi Church, Collier Row

PARISH WEBSITE

www.corpuschristicollierrow.org

The newsletter is also available of the website

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday : 6.30 pm, Sunday : 9.00 am and 11.30 am

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday : 9.00 am

COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday : 9.00 am

MORNING PRAYER

Monday to Friday : 8.45 am

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Friday : 7.30 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday : 5.30 – 6.30 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday : 6.00-6.30 pm
or any other time on request

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon
The church is usually open daily until 5.00 pm

Father Philip writes . . .

“My sincere thanks to you for your generosity to me, personally, this Christmas: your cards, good wishes, gifts and kind offerings; for all of them, I am most grateful.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

Your Christmas Offerings amounted to £5020.91 (£2759.40 of this was gift-aided) – thank you.

CHRISTMAS THANKS

As Fr Philip mentioned after the Masses at Christmas, our thanks to all who have worked so hard to prepare the church for this year's Christmas celebrations: the teams who clean and polish and those responsible for the flowers, tree and crib. There is so much that goes on here, week by week for which we should be thankful; these people give generously of their time and talents throughout the year, and so, contribute to the life of our parish community. We are all most grateful.

CRIB OFFERINGS

As is our custom throughout the diocese, our offerings made at the Crib will go to support the excellent work of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. There will be a basket at the front of the church throughout the Christmas season.

MIDNIGHT MASSES ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

For anyone interested in 'seeing-in' the New Year with Mass – there is a Midnight Mass at St Alban's (Ullswater Way, Elm Park RM12 5JX) and English Martyrs (Alma Avenue, Hornchurch RM12 6BJ).



EPIPHANYTIDE CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 12 January at 6.00 pm

here at Corpus Christi Church

(led by the choir of St Edward's, Romford Market Place)